

**A Present perfect simple (1) ever, never**

1 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the Present perfect of the verb in brackets.

- 1 I can't find my purse. (lose)  
I have lost my purse.
- 2 Gerry can't remember the time of the interview. (forget)  
Gerry \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Amy is on her way to school. (go)  
Amy \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 I don't know that man. (never/meet)  
I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 There's something wrong with my dad's leg. (break)  
My dad \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Write the questions for the answers using the words in brackets.

- 1 A (ever/see/a snake)  
Have you ever seen a snake?
- B No I haven't – only on TV.
- 2 A (How many times/Jill/move/house) \_\_\_\_\_?
- B Five times!
- 3 A (ever/sing/a solo) \_\_\_\_\_?
- B Once at primary school, when I was five.
- 4 A (be/cold/recently) \_\_\_\_\_?
- B No it hasn't. The weather's been lovely.

**B Present perfect simple (2) already, just, still, yet**

3 Put the adverbs in the correct place in the sentences or questions. Write in your exercise book.

- 1 Have you had dinner? (yet)  
Have you had dinner yet?
- 2 Their plane hasn't taken off. (still)
- 3 This letter has arrived for you. (just)
- 4 I've seen this film. (already)
- 5 We haven't met the new boss. (yet)
- 6 Mary's told me she's getting married! (just)

4 Complete the sentences with **already**, **just**, **still** or **yet**.

- 1 I've already passed my driving test. I don't need lessons.
- 2 Those boys haven't apologised \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Victoria \_\_\_\_\_ hasn't phoned me.
- 4 Guess what? Simon's \_\_\_\_\_ said he's leaving home.
- 5 Have you found your glasses \_\_\_\_\_?
- 6 We've \_\_\_\_\_ been on holiday this year.

**C Present perfect simple (3) How long...?, for, since**

5 Complete the sentences with **for** or **since**.

- 1 I've had a horrible cold since Friday.
- 2 We've lived in this house \_\_\_\_\_ three years.
- 3 Dan's known Alice \_\_\_\_\_ they were kids.
- 4 Have you been here \_\_\_\_\_ 8 o'clock?
- 5 I've been on a diet \_\_\_\_\_ five long months.
- 6 They've had their dog \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.

6 Correct the sentences.

- 1 I ~~knew~~ you for 5 years. You're great! I've known
- 2 We don't see her since last week. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 She played tennis since she was 8. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 They've lived in Rome since ages. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 How long are you here? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 He worked for that company for six years and now he's the manager. \_\_\_\_\_

**D Present perfect simple vs Past simple**

7 Complete the sentences and questions with the Present perfect or Past simple form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 When did you buy (you/buy) that CD?
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ever/go) to a concert?
- 3 Luckily, I \_\_\_\_\_ (never/break) my leg.
- 4 He's tired. He \_\_\_\_\_ (stay up) late last night.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ever/eat) fish and chips?
- 6 She \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) home 4 years ago.

8 Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 Have you spent did you spend your pay yet?
- 2 He still hasn't found/didn't find a job.
- 3 Did he go/Has he gone yesterday?
- 4 Who did you see/have you seen last night?
- 5 I've already given/gave you £20. That's enough!
- 6 A You look very smart.  
B I've just had/just had a job interview.
- 7 I haven't done/didn't do the shopping yet.
- 8 We went/'ve been to Africa three years ago.